

Memorandum

Date: February 8, 2013

To: John Kovash, Mayor
Members, West Linn City Council

From: Chris Jordan, City Manager 

Subject: Miscellaneous Items

Council Schedule

- The Council will be meeting on February 11. The revised agenda is posted on the website.
- Council goal setting is February 15-16.

Depending on the outcome of the LOT hearing on February 11, is it possible that the Council may need to have a brief special meeting later this week – perhaps, February 14.

Electric Vehicle

Two years ago the Citizens Budget Committee removed the acquisition of an electronic vehicle from the proposed budget. (Funding for a vehicle remained, but at a slightly lower appropriation that would be inadequate to purchase the electric vehicle.) Public Works Director/City Engineer Lance Calvert has been looking into the new generation of electric vehicles and proposes that the City proceed with purchasing a new Ford CMAX Energi from the state bid joint purchasing contract for \$30,505 due to the need to replace a 1996 City Hall pooled Ford Ranger. The vehicle will be funded by identified budget savings in Public Works Support Services in the general fund. The CMAX Energi is the latest American made hybrid plug-in electric vehicle that will meet our needs for seating and storage space while getting an EPA rated 108 city/92 hwy/100 combined MPGe. The plug-in will be a standard 120v plug with an overnight charge.

Given that the Citizens Budget Committee took specific action removing the electric vehicle from the Budget, I will be asking for Council direction regarding this purchase before proceeding.

Drug Return Bin

The Police Department now owns a prescription drug disposal receptacle. Persons can deposit unwanted prescription medications on the second floor of the police department Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 8:00AM and 5:00PM. There is no charge for this service and the West Linn Police Department will ensure the unwanted medications are disposed of in the proper manner.

Thank you to Council President Jones for suggesting this idea.